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SUBJECT: U.S. TARIFF SCHEDULE CLASSIFICATION ON SPINACH --
CEDOPEX INQUIRY

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 3919

1. FDA ADVISES THE TWO SHIPMENTS LABELED SPINACH WERE REFUSED ENTRY INTO THE U.S. BECAUSE THEIR LABELS DID NOT LIST THEIR COMMON OR USUAL ENGLISH NAMES. THE LATIN NOMENCLATURE RAISES QUESTIONS AS TO ACTUAL IDENTITY OF THE VEGETABLES LABELED SPINACH. IBOMAEA REPTOMS IS A SPECIES OF MORNINGLORY, BASELLA ALBA MALABAR IS VINESPINACH, AMARANTHURS IS WILD BEET HERB OR PIGWEED.

2. IF THESE ITEMS ARE EDIBLE, THEY COULD BE IMPORTED INTO THE U.S. IF THEY ARE LABELED WITH THE COMMON OR USUAL ENGLISH NAME, AS INDICATED ABOVE, IN ADDITION TO THE LATIN NOMENCLATURE PROVIDED THEY ARE PRODUCED, PACKAGED AND LABELED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FDA REGULATIONS.

3. TWO PREVIOUS SHIPMENTS WERE INADVERTANTLY ADMITTED ENTRY INTO U.S. ROBINSON

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